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For: METHOD FOR THE COMPRESSION OF RECORDINGS OF  
AMBIENT NOISE, METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF  
PROGRAM ELEMENTS THEREIN, AND DEVICE THEREOF

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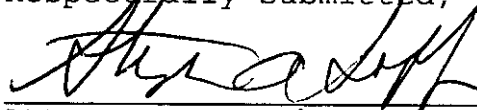
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Sir:

We filed the above application with the U.S. Patent and  
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